

# Charanga

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**Description:** 32 Counts, 4 Walls, Easy Intermediate  
**Music:** La Charanga - Cubaila (radio mix) approx 106bpm  
**Count In:** 16 counts from start of track, dance starts 32 counts before vocals  
**Notes:** 1 RESTART – During 8<sup>th</sup> Wall – Do first 24 counts then restart

Section	Footwork	End Facing
<b>Counts 1 – 8</b>	<b>2 Walks forward, step ¼ pivot turn, ½ turn to right, left crossing shuffle</b>	
1 - 2	Step forward on right (1), step forward on left (2)	12.00
3 & 4	Step forward on right (3), pivot ¼ turn left (&), cross right over left (4)	9.00
5 – 6	Make ¼ turn right stepping back on left (5), make ¼ turn right stepping right to right side.	3.00
7 & 8	Cross left over right (7), step right to right side (&), step left over right (8)	3.00
<b>9 - 16</b>	<b>Right rumba box (side together forward, side together back), right coaster cross, step clap x2</b>	
1 & 2	Step right to right side (1), step left next to right (&), step forward on right (2)	3.00
3 & 4	Step left to left side (3), step right next to left (&), step back on left (4)	3.00
5 & 6	Step back on right (5), step left next to right (&), cross right over left (6)	3.00
7 & 8 &	Step left to left side (look left) (7), clap hands (&), step right to right side (look right) (8), clap hands (&)	3.00
<b>17 - 24</b>	<b>Chasse left, ¼ sailor step right, Kick step touch, close, touch hitch cross.</b>	
1 & 2	Step left to left side (1), step right next to left (&), step left to left side (2)	3.00
3 & 4	Cross right behind left (3), make ¼ turn right stepping left next to right (&), step forward on right (4)	6.00
5 & 6	Kick left foot forward (5), step left next to right (&), touch right to right side (6)	6.00
& 7 & 8	Step right next to left (&), touch left to left side (7), hitch left knee (&), cross left over right (8)	6.00
NOTE:	Restart will be here on 8 <sup>th</sup> wall – you will begin the 9 <sup>th</sup> wall facing 3.00	
<b>25 - 32</b>	<b>Side rock with ¼ turn left, left kick ball step, ½ pivot turn, step forward right, ½ left sailor</b>	
1 & 2	Rock right to right side (1), recover weight onto left making ¼ turn left (&), step forward on right (2)	3.00
3 & 4	Kick left foot forward (3), close ball of left next to right (&), step forward on right (4)	3.00
5 - 6	Pivot ½ turn left – <i>weight ends on left</i> (5), step forward on right (6)	9.00
7 & 8	Cross left behind right (7), make ¼ turn left stepping right next to left (&), make ¼ turn left stepping forward on left.	3.00
<b>NOTE</b>	<b>Easy alternative for last 8 counts (only for purpose of those struggling with turns)</b>	
<b>25 - 32</b>	<b>Side rock with ¼ turn left, left kick ball step, walk back left, right, left coaster step</b>	
1 & 2	Rock right to right side (1), recover weight onto left making ¼ turn left (&), step forward on right (2)	3.00
3 & 4	Kick left foot forward (3), close ball of left next to right (&), step forward on right (4)	3.00
5 - 6	Walk back on left (5), walk back on right (6)	3.00
7 & 8	Step back on left (7), step right next to left (&), step forward on left (8)	3.00